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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**MICHAEL CHARLES MILNER COCKREM
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Serial No.: 09/809,534

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: **AZEOTROPIC DISTILLATION OF
CYCLIC ESTERS OF HYDROXY
ORGANIC ACIDS**

Confirmation No.: 4508

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Virginia Manoharan

Attorney Docket: 2027.601000/KDG
(2006010)**CUSTOMER NO. 23720****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, for which
the three-month date for response is June 14, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21
be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan
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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.